1. A method comprising:

accepting user input identifying at least two different names for a substantially similar grouping of one or more medical criteria; and

accepting user input specifying at least one of the at least two different names as forming at least a part of an outpatient-inpatient standardized nomenclature for the substantially similar grouping of one or more medical criteria.

2. The method of Claim 1, wherein said accepting user input identifying at least two different names for a substantially similar grouping of one or more medical criteria comprises:

accepting user input identifying at least one outpatient-facility specific name and at least one inpatient-facility specific name for the substantially similar grouping of one or more medical criteria.

3. The method of Claim 2, wherein said accepting user input identifying at least one outpatient-facility specific name and at least one inpatient-facility specific name for the substantially similar grouping of one or more medical criteria comprises:

accepting user input identifying a name toxaemia as an outpatient-facility specific name, and accepting user input identifying a name preclampsia as an inpatient-facility specific name.

4. The method of Claim 1, wherein said accepting user input specifying at least one of the at least two different names as forming at least a part of an outpatient-inpatient standardized nomenclature for the substantially similar grouping of one or more medical criteria comprises:

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accepting user input specifying at least one inpatient-facility specific name as the outpatient-inpatient standardized nomenclature name for the substantially similar grouping of one or more medical criteria identified by the at least one inpatient-facility specific name and at least one outpatient facility specific name.

5. The method of Claim 4, wherein said accepting user input specifying at least one inpatient-facility specific name as the outpatient-inpatient standardized nomenclature name for the substantially similar grouping of one or more medical criteria identified by the at least one inpatient-facility specific name and at least one outpatient facility specific name comprises:

accepting user input specifying toxaemia as the outpatient-inpatient standardized nomenclature name by which one or more medical criteria identified by the names toxaemia and preclampsia shall be identified.

6. A system comprising:

means for accepting user input identifying at least two different names for a substantially similar grouping of one or more medical criteria; and

means for accepting user input specifying at least one of the at least two different names as forming at least a part of an outpatient-inpatient standardized nomenclature for the substantially similar grouping of one or more medical criteria.

7. The system of Claim 6, wherein said means for accepting user input identifying at least two different names for a substantially similar grouping of one or more medical criteria comprises:

means for accepting user input identifying at least one outpatient-facility specific name and at least one inpatient-facility specific name for the substantially similar grouping of one or more medical criteria.

8. The system of Claim 7, wherein said means for accepting user input identifying at least one outpatient-facility specific name and at least one inpatient-facility specific name for the substantially similar grouping of one or more medical criteria comprises:

means for accepting user input identifying a name toxaemia as an outpatient-facility specific name, and accepting user input identifying a name preclampsia as an inpatient-facility specific name.

9. The system of Claim 6, wherein said means for accepting user input specifying at least one of the at least two different names as forming at least a part of an outpatient-inpatient standardized nomenclature for the substantially similar grouping of one or more medical criteria comprises:

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means for accepting user input specifying at least one inpatient-facility specific name as the outpatient-inpatient standardized nomenclature name for the substantially similar grouping of one or more medical criteria identified by the at least one inpatient-facility specific name and at least one outpatient facility specific name.

10.   The system of Claim 9, wherein said means for accepting user input specifying at least one inpatient-facility specific name as the outpatient-inpatient standardized nomenclature name for the substantially similar grouping of one or more medical criteria identified by the at least one inpatient-facility specific name and at least one outpatient facility specific name comprises:

means for accepting user input specifying toxaemia as the outpatient-inpatient standardized nomenclature name by which one or more medical criteria identified by the names toxaemia and preclampsia shall be identified.

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11. A method comprising:

accepting either outpatient or inpatient data to commonly accessible storage.

12. The method of Claim 11, wherein said accepting either outpatient or inpatient data to commonly accessible storage comprises:

accepting the outpatient or inpatient data via an outpatient-inpatient standardized nomenclature.

13. The method of Claim 12, wherein said accepting the outpatient or inpatient data via an outpatient-inpatient standardized nomenclature comprises:

accepting user input via a graphical user interface having at least one field corresponding to at least one word in the outpatient-inpatient standardized nomenclature.

14. The method of Claim 11, wherein accepting either outpatient or inpatient data to commonly accessible storage comprises:

accepting outpatient data from an input associated with an outpatient facility or accepting inpatient data from an input 1 associated with an inpatient facility.

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15. A system comprising:

means for accepting either outpatient or inpatient data to commonly accessible storage.

16. The system of Claim 15, wherein said means for accepting either outpatient or inpatient data to commonly accessible storage comprises:

means for accepting the outpatient or inpatient data via an outpatient-inpatient standardized nomenclature.

17. The system of Claim 16, wherein said means for accepting the outpatient or inpatient data via an outpatient-inpatient standardized nomenclature comprises:

means for accepting user input via a graphical user interface having at least one field corresponding to at least one word in the outpatient-inpatient standardized nomenclature.

18. The system of Claim 15, wherein said means for accepting either outpatient or inpatient data to commonly accessible storage comprises:

means for accepting outpatient data from an input associated with an outpatient facility or accepting inpatient data from an input 1 associated with an inpatient facility.

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